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PHONE 937—For wood saw. 11

JONES NURSERY—Rear of armory. Feb 24

HARRY—Window cleaner. Phone 788. Mar 2

FOR SALE—Good gray oats. Phone 53223. Feb 19

WANTED—Beef cattle and veal. Phone 1425-M. Feb 20

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housework. Phone 752. Feb 19

DRESS MAKING—Mrs. Carrie Rodgers, 242 S. 19th. Mar 10

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—\$5.00 to \$15.00. 491 North Cottage. 11

cents bushel. 1385 N. 14th. 2495M. cents bushel. 1385 N. 14th. 2495M.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 2093M. 11

OAK, ash, fir and maple cord wood. Phone 1522-J. W. P. Proctor. Mar 10

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 694 N. Com'l. Phone 2454W. Feb 19

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows. D. R. Hammond, Route 3, Box 123. Feb 19

CHOICE NURSERY STOCK—Cheap. Will trade for loganberry wire. Phone 53215. Feb 21

WANTED—To hire a horse or team for the summer. Address P. H. care of Journal. Feb 19

FOR SALE—Or rent, a 4 room house and 5 lots, and barn. Call 905 South 21st street. Feb 19

FOR RENT—Modern three or four room furnished apartments. 325 S. 14th street. Feb 19

WANTED—To rent 7 or 8 room house reasonably close in. Address N. E. G. care Journal. 11

FOR SALE—15 acres bottom land south of Marion. Mrs. E. Thomas. Marion, Oregon. April

FURNISHED FLAT—And sleeping rooms for rent at 632 N. Liberty. Reasonable rate. Feb 19

WANTED—A good strong open buggy. Must be in good condition. Phone 45214. Feb 21

WANTED—Bicycle in exchange for new Winchester hammerless shotgun. 57, care Journal. Feb 19

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR—Colored wants employment of any kind. 20, care Journal. Feb 21

WANTED—A private tutor that will teach English. "Tutor" care Journal. Give references. Feb 19

FOR SALE—Cream separator, Improved Economy, guaranteed in good condition. Phone 34211. Feb 19

WANTED—Either day or night nursing, by experienced nurse. Phone 258, at Temperance Hall. 11

ABSOLUTELY PURE MAPLE SYRUP—From New York, \$1.00 per gallon at Damon's. Feb 22

FOR SALE—By owner, nice suburban home, cheap for cash. 320 Hubbard Bldg. Feb 23

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels and rooster, also Rhode Island eggs for hatching. Phone 44214. Feb 19

WANTED—Elderly lady who wants home and do housework. Call 337 Court street. Phone 194. Feb 19

WANTED—Thousand pound mare, shabby built, not over 9 years old, price must be right. Phone 79213. Feb 19

FOR RENT—Store, 21x165 feet, electric lights and steam heat. See West Ship Co., 219 North Commercial street. Phone 383. 11

FOR SALE—A few Darrel Rock cockerels, \$1.50 and \$2. Also one Poland China hen, 8 months. E. L. Welch, Route 3, Box 62. Feb 19

FOR SALE—Two telephones for private line, also small lathe, screw cutting, foot or power. Feathers, 681 N. Winter, Salem. Feb 22

WANTED—To buy cheap for cash, a good second hand manure spreader. Address Bruce Bourne, Turner, Ore. Feb 23

BARRED ROCKS—Day old chicks, \$12 per 100, eggs for hatching \$1.50 and \$2.00 per 15, both matings, order now. B. E. Waldorf, Route 3 Salem. Feb 19

MONEY WANTED—A loan of \$12,000 at 8 per cent. First mortgage on 3,000 acres Canadian land security to satisfy. Address L. C. care of Journal. Feb 23

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by a refined, married woman, good cook, clean, economical, where she can have little girl 2 1/2 years old. Address Box 45 Journal. Feb 19

TO RENT—Farm of 170 acres, good (swelling, barn and hay house 28 acres hops, 40 acres farm land, balance pasture. Phone 371. Call at 308 Bank of Commerce Bldg. Feb 19

THE PARTY is known who took the bicycle from the porch of the residence of H. L. Butler, 455 South 23rd street, Thursday evening at 6:30. To avoid trouble return at once. Feb 19

THE \$5.00 FOLDER CARD—Until March 1st, \$2.00 a dozen. Trover-Weigle Studio, Opposite Bligh theatre. Feb 19

CHOICE—Between buyer with second calf by her side, squarer cross between

Annual Report, of Librarian of the Salem Public Library, for 1915

To the Directors of the Public Library, Salem, Oregon: I have the honor to present the fifth annual report of the Salem Public Library under the administration of the city for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

ADDITIONS.

This year has seen a greater number of books added to the library than any previous year. 786 adult books were added, 10 adult pamphlets, 343 juvenile books, a total of 1139 books and pamphlets. Of these books 914 were purchased, 97 were added by binding, 43 had not been previously shelf listed and 75 were gifts.

With the wear and tear on the books many of them have worn out and been withdrawn from the shelves. This year 333 adult books have been withdrawn, 269 juvenile books, 2 adult pamphlets and 8 juvenile pamphlets, a total of 612 pieces. Deducting these withdrawals from our total additions, 1139, gives a net gain for the year of 527 volumes.

The library now has 8937 adult books, 153 adult pamphlets, 2355 juvenile books and 27 juvenile pamphlets a total of 11472. With an estimated population of 17000 this gives .62 volumes per capita.

The aim of this library is to have a good, live, up-to-date collection of books. It is hoped that sometime the library will have 15000 volumes and have every one of these a book that counts.

Statistics of additions by classes and by month are appended to this report.

BINDING AND MENDING

97 volumes of the current magazines have been bound and added to the reference collection of bound magazines.

226 books have been rebound and approximately 1200 mended at the library.

CIRCULATION

In the matter of circulation this year has broken all previous records of the library. A total of 53008 books has been issued over the desk. This is 5616 more than last year and 4599 more than 1913 which was the highest year. Estimating the population of Salem at 17000 this percentage of juvenile fiction is 62 which is better than the adult department.

These statistics include only books issued from the library. It must be remembered that thru the School Department the library has class room libraries in every public school room thru out the city and traveling libraries in addition when the teacher wishes. Therefore the children get a great many of their books from the schools and some of the children who live farthest from the library get most of their books this way. The circulation from the grade schools for the school year ending June, 1915, was 19318 and from the High School library 10441, making the total circulation of books in Salem \$2767, an increase of 10286 over last year. Statistics of circulation by month and by class are appended to this report.

While it is gratifying to report such a circulation, it is realized that the usefulness of the library can not be estimated by circulation alone. One of the most important functions of the library is looking up information for people and the requests for help along this line have been very many.

REGISTRATION

There has been a corresponding increase in the registration of readers also. During the year 1508 adults have registered, 424 children and 14 county readers, making a total of 1956. A total of 211 readers have been withdrawn as having moved away, etc., of these 174 were adults and 37 juvenile. There are in force now 6250 borrowers cards, 4712 of these being adult, 1524 juvenile and 14 county.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

This is the fourth year of the operation of the school gives a circulation of 3.1 per capita and with 11472 books in the library an average circulation of 4.6 per volume.

1915 has also seen the record of books issued on any one day broken, jumping from 389, which record was established in 1914, to 408 which is the present record on December 4th, 1915.

For the adults 8462 class books were issued, 706 magazines and 28168 books of fiction. This makes the percentage of adult fiction circulated 75. This remains exactly the same as last year which shows that the increase has been in both class books and fiction. However it is felt that 75 per cent is high. Portland reports only 48.9 per cent fiction and Seattle 60.8 per cent.

In the juvenile department 5985 class books, 9687 fiction books were issued, a total of 15672 books. The libraries under the public library and from every standpoint the arrangement seems to be very satisfactory. This happy cooperation gives the public library a greater opportunity for doing the regular library work with the schools than would otherwise be possible. The results show that the department is doing a great amount of work all thru the city.

The department now has 6031 books in the grades, 2013 in the High School a total of 8044 and 7 pamphlets in the grades, 1474 in the High School a total of 1481 or a total of books and pamphlets 9525. In the grade schools 699 new books were added and 144 withdrawn, and in the High School 150 new ones were added and 58 withdrawn. The total circulation of the School Department was mentioned with the circulation statistics. Following is a list of the circulation by schools:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Circulation. Includes Highland (3705), Lincoln (3117), Grant (2879), Park (2653), Englewood (2522), Richmond (2191), Washington (1660), Garfield (591), High School (10441), Total (29759).

This is an increase of 3670 over last year. It will be noted that Highland school circulated the largest number of books as it did last year also. This is partly because

of its greater distance from the Public Library and the inability of many of the children to get to the main library.

The establishment of the Junior High Schools has necessitated some reorganization in the school department. Junior High School libraries have been established in each of the 3 Junior High Schools. In Grant and Lincoln these are in the principal's office and are in charge of students. In Washington Junior High a special room has been equipped with a seating capacity of 20. This has been put in charge of a special attendant and is much used and appreciated by both students and teachers.

STORY HOUR

Under the able management of the School Librarian who devotes her Saturdays to the children and teachers at the public library, the story hour has grown to such proportions that it is almost impossible to accommodate all the children who come at one time. The average attendance has increased from 58 in 1913, and 84 in 1914, to 113 in 1915. This has almost doubled in two years.

PERIODICALS

The library now receives 114 magazines and newspapers, 71 being subscriptions and 43 gifts.

Thru the courtesy of the local papers copies of the Statesman and Capital Journal are received daily.

ATTENDANCE

The record of attendance can not be accurately kept, but keeping this record as well as possible shows that 34,029 adults and 11798 children a total of 45827 visitors have come to the library and that 15619 adults, and 5133 children a total of 20752 have stayed to read in the library.

INVENTORY

Inventory was taken during the summer. It was found that 114 books which had been missing in 1914 were still missing so these were withdrawn. 54 books which had been missing in 1914 were found this year. A total of 183 books were missing this year but since this first report was made 24 of these have been found, so this report is not quite so discouraging as it first appears. It seems to indicate that a number of books circulate from the library without being registered at the desk at all.

LECTURES

The library has continued this year the custom of giving a Public Library Lecture Course on the first and third Fridays of each month from November to May. This course is well attended by the public and seems to be appreciated.

IMPROVEMENTS

This year has seen the fulfillment of one of the cherished plans of the library, the installment of the permanent chairs in the auditorium. This has greatly improved the appearance of the room and has made attendance at the library lectures and all other meetings in the auditorium much more comfortable. The chairs have been the greatest improvement of the year. However two display cases, one for the children's room and one for the adult room, have been purchased and also a filing cabinet for the picture collection which is increasing in usefulness all the time, and one for a pamphlet and clipping file which has just been started. Also a Yawman and Erbe cabinet safe has just been installed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts table: Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (\$253.22), From City Council (\$5500.00), From fines and pay fiction (\$271.00), Refund on insurance premium (\$5.38), Total (\$6029.70).

Expenditures table: Books (\$983.54), Periodicals (\$159.55), Binding (\$201.50), Salaries (\$2160.00), Janitor (\$600.00), Water (\$41.33), Heat (\$181.69), Light (\$234.48), Repairs and improvements (\$858.30), Supplies and printing (\$131.72), Insurance (\$247.47), Postage, express and freight (\$81.13), Other expenses (\$148.47), Total (\$6029.18).

Balance January 1, 1916 .52 Your librarian takes this opportunity to express her appreciation to the library board for their help and cooperation and thru the board to the city council for their confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted, ANNE D. SWEZEY, Librarian.

Statistical report, as requested by the American Library Association. Population: Census 1910, 14094; estimated 1915, 17000. Terms of use: Free for lending and reference.

Number of agencies: 1 central library, 1 high school library, 9 city schools with class room and traveling libraries. Days open during year 359 Hours per week for lending 72 Hours per week for reading 75

Summary table: Volumes at beginning of year (8484 Adult, 2281 Juvenile, 10765 Total), Volumes added by purchase (577 Adult, 337 Juvenile, 914 Total), Volumes added by gift (74 Adult, 1 Juvenile, 75 Total), Volumes added by binding or otherwise counted (135 Adult, 5 Juvenile, 140 Total), Volumes lost or withdrawn (333 Adult, 269 Juvenile, 602 Total), Total number at end of year (8937 Adult, 2355 Juvenile, 11292 Total).

Table: No. of pamphlets at beginning of year (145), Pamphlets added (10), Pamphlets withdrawn (2), Volumes fiction lent for home use (28168), Total vols. lent for home use (37336).

Table: No. of borrowers registered (1508 Adult, 434 Juvenile, 1956 Total), Total No. registered borrowers (4712 Adult, 1524 Juvenile, 6250 Total).

CIRCULATION STATEMENT FOR 1915.

Large table showing monthly circulation statistics for 1915, categorized by class (General, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, etc.) and month (January to December).

Greece is more interested in finding out who is the hardest hitter than in discovering who is the highest bidder. -Charleston News and Courier.

Registration period 4 years, county 1 year.

Table: No. persons using library for reading and study (15619), Binding (201.50), Salaries, library service (2160.00), Salaries, janitor service (600.00), Water (41.33), Heat (181.69), Light (234.48), Other maintenance including auditorium chairs and some furniture (1467.09).

Table: Balance January 1, 1916 (\$6029.18), No. of periodicals currently received, titles 110, copies 114.

Table: Financial Statement: Receipts—Unexpended balance (\$253.22), Local taxation (5500.00), Fines and pay fiction (271.00), Other sources (insurance premium refunded) (5.38), Total (\$6029.70).

Table: Expenditures—Books (\$983.54), Periodicals (159.55).

Statistics of additions by classes 1915.

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Volumes in library by classes.

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Table: Summary—Adult books (8937), Adult pamphlets (153), Juvenile books (2355), Juvenile pamphlets (27), Total (11472).

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Table: Total circulation statistics for 1915, categorized by class (Class Books, Adults, 8462; Juvenile, 3985; Total, 12447; Fiction, Adults, 28168; Juvenile, 9687; Total, 37855; Magazines, 706; Total, 53008).